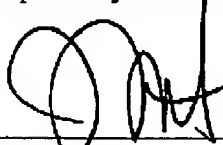


REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in the present application. Each of these claims have been indicated as being allowable. Claims 2-4 and 6-8 have been amended to clear up the antecedent basis issue raised by the Office Action. Claims 11-14 have been canceled as being directed to a non-elected invention. The title has also been replaced.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the case be passed to issuance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Ira S. Matsil, Applicants' attorney, at 972-732-1001 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, should one be deemed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

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